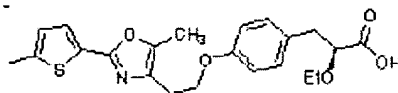


REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending. In response to the request for an election of species, Applicants elect the compound: 2-Ethoxy-3-(4-{2-[5-methyl-2-(5-methyl-thiophen-2-yl)-oxazol-4-yl]-ethoxy}-phenyl)-propionic acid, which has a structure of:



Claims 1-5 and 7-30 read on the elected species. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute nonelected subject matter in a further patent application.

Applicants are in agreement with the part of the Office Action of May 1, 2008 which stated that there are generic claims. In view of this, Applicants submit that examination should proceed under the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 809.

Applicants earnestly solicit an early and favorable examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any further information is required.

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